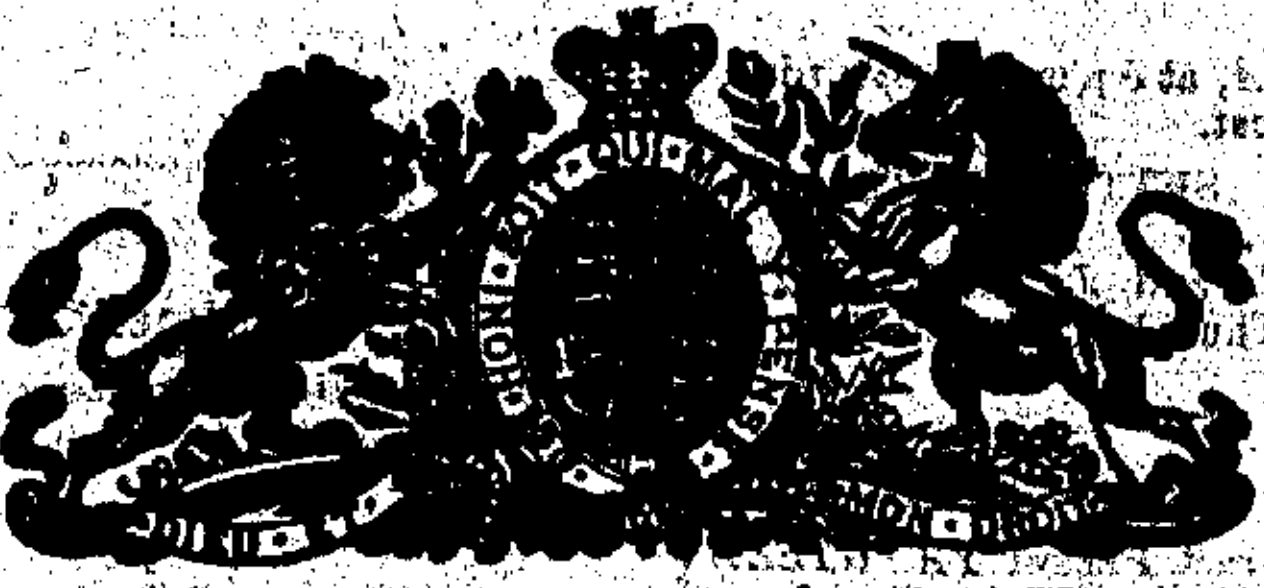


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PART I.
"AN HOUR IN DREAMLAND WITH KELLAR."

Intermission of Ten Minutes.

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Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART III.
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Hongkong, October 11, 1877. oc12

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THE 28th REGT. AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB, will Perform at the above Theatre, TOMORROW EVENING, the 12th October.

The pieces chosen are the popular domestic Drama in Three Acts, by C. H. HAZLEWOOD, Esq., Entitled,
"JESSY VERE, OR THE RETURN OF THE WANDERER."

And the laughable Farce by T. J. WILLIAMS, Esq., Entitled,
"MY TURN NEXT."

Between the pieces an old Favorite is to give a Song.

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Doors Open at 8.30 p.m., to Commence at 9 p.m.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. C. A. S. DICKENS, and Officers the Band of the Regiment will attend.

OLD SAYS THE QUEEN,
Hongkong, October 11, 1877. oc13

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS,
AND
JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS
AND BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, August 20, 1877. oc20

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.
September 15, 1877.

IN THE GOODS OF
JAMES SMITH FERRIES,
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES, late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA," who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel, on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Under-Signed WILLIAM HENRY BARRERTON, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BARRERTON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JAMES SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.
W. H. BARRERTON,
Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN. ja18

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Under-Signed with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profit to be reserved for Contribution may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1877.
JAS. B. COUGHTREY,
Secretary. no1

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Under-Signed with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent (20%) of the Net Profit reserved for Contributions may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1877.
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LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Agents for Hongkong.
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General Agents at Shanghai. oc24

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

THE Under-Signed, until further notice, offer to REMITIAL VESSELS, Furnishing all Material and Labor, except METAL and NAILS, for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per Sheet.

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NOTICE.
Estate of BERTRAM ATKINSON MITFORD, of Foochow, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the above Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Under-Signed, and those Persons having Claims against it must send in Particulars, accompanied by the proper vouchers, before the 20th of October next.

CHAS. A. SINCLAIR,
H. B. M. Consul, Foochow.
H. M. Consulate,
Foochow, 15th September, 1877. oc12

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE....., 280,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....., 75,000
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Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital; AND THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
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Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TABLS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst.

Warrants will be delivered by the Under-Signed to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th Instant, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.
Shanghai, October 2, 1877. oc13

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LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.
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to "CITY OF TOKIO" &c. &c.
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Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

FOR SALE.

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Apply to
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Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,
the 12th October, 1877, at Noon,—

White and Colored Handkerchiefs, Butchers' Knives, Table Knives, Brass and Iron Padlocks, Tooth Brushes, Kerosene Table and Hanging Lamps.

Also,
20 pieces Coloured Flannel,
10 cases Lamp Chimneys,
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8 16-Gauge Double Barrelled Central Fire Guns, in Cases Complete,
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And,
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TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, as purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, October 9, 1877. oc13

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PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.
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CAPITAL.....£200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£110,000.

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Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Spanish Steamer
"BLANCO," Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY Next, the 18th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.,
Hongkong, October 10, 1877. oc13

FOR SINGAPORE.
The Dutch Steamer
"JABA,"

Capt. WEBER, will load here for the above Port, and will leave on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOP KEE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 10, 1877. oc18

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
The British Steamship
"JAPAN,"

Capt. H. DE SMIDT, will leave this for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m.

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DAVID SARBOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 10, 1877. oc18

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
The Steamship
"JUBILEE,"

Captain SCOTT, will leave for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m.

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FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY.
(Taking Cargo at through rates for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.)
The Steamship
"OCEAN,"

will load as above, and be despatched on or about the 1st of November.

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Hongkong, October 9, 1877.

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FOR NEW YORK.

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A. SANDFORD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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FOR LONDON.

The 100 A 1 British Barque
"WOODVILLE,"
T. E. NELSON, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, September 26, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Barque
"OHINAMAN,"
Capt. A. MACKENZIE, will load here, and have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFLAIRE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 6, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The Portuguese Ship
"ALFA,"
Capt. SOUZA, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

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"ISLES OF THE SOUTH,"
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VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
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FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Bark
"ABERLARY,"
J. NICOLL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Barque
"GRANMERE,"
HARTINGS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

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The A 1 100 years' splendid British Clipper Ship
"SYDNEHAM,"
A. MILLAR, Commander, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

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VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 27, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Barque
"GEO. OROSHAW,"
Geo. OROSHAW, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, July 28, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 38-L. I. L. German Ship
"GALATHEA,"
JAGGER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, September 10, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Ship
"JUBILEE,"
J. HARRIS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, September 1, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.

The A 1 British Bark
"LORD MACAULAY,"
Capt.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Argyll* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1877. oc18

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE British S. S. *Japan*, Captain H. de SMIDT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees are hereby informed that the General Cargo will be landed by and into the Godowns of the Underigned at Wanchai, whence delivery can be obtained on and after the 9th instant.

Goods remaining in store after the 15th instant will be subject to rent.

Consignees of Opium are requested to take delivery from the Boats alongside the Ice House Street Wharf, otherwise the Drug will be stored by the Underigned at Consignees' risk, unprotected by Fire Insurance.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 8, 1877. oc15

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. de FOUEY, Agent.

Ex *Yangtze*, 18th September, 1877.

S. P. 148 bags Stone, from Madras.

Ex *Ava*, 20th September, 1877.

W. W. C. (in hand) No. 21/40, 20 cases Mer's.

MF & Co. (India) No. 1/10 1 " "

REH. " " " " " " " "

FB & Co. (India) " " " " " " " "

Total, 32 Packages.

Hongkong, October 5, 1877.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. STOUT has returned, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS. Office hours, 8 to 12 noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOCHOW in September and October, leaving HONGKONG about the 15th of September. Hongkong, August 6, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ABRELLA, British barque, Capt. Nicoll.

JARDINE, Matheson & Co.

CANTERBURY, Am. ship, Captain W. Lull.

WOODVILLE, British barque, Captain Nielsen.

AFRINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham.

COCKING, British barque, Capt. Robertson.

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China Mail Office, Hongkong, September 9, 1877.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. F. RAPP in our Firm Ceased from This Day.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. nol

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date Mr. EDWARD SHEPARD and Mr. M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm for Procurement at Foochow, and Mr. F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, June 1, 1877. del

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Steamship "YESSO."

Capt. S. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, October 11, 1877. oc16

HONGKONG RACES, 1878.

THE HONGKONG DERBY.—Sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the day of closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies sold at date of Entry (1st February, 1878). First Pony, 70 per cent; Second, 20 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 7 lbs. One-mile-and-a-half. (Nominations close on TUESDAY, the 27th December, 1877, addressed to the Clerk of the Course at the Club).

By Order, DENIS OREAGH, Capt. 25th Regt., Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 11, 1877. oc26

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE YANG-TSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, 8th October, 1877.

IN pursuance of a Resolution passed at the GENERAL MEETING of the ASSOCIATION held on the 5th July, 1877, a Return of Capital of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TAELS per SHARE will be made at the Office of the Secretaries on the 15th instant, to Shareholders of record the 10th instant.

Warrants will be delivered by the Underigned to Shareholders, or their lawful Representatives on presentation of Share Certificates.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Hongkong, October 11, 1877. oc26

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 11, *Houwang*, Chinese steamer, 785, Lamont, Shanghai Oct. 7, General.—O. M. S. N. Co.

Oct. 11, *Batavia*, German barque, 368, O. Haerloop, Newchwang Sept. 23, Beane.—S. M. S. & Co.

Oct. 11, *Constancia*, Spanish brig, 234, Ricardo Gerzater, Leguimanco Sept. 22, Timber.—ORDER.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 11, *Namoa*, for Coast Ports.

11, *Peking*, for Haiphong.

11, *Kiwa*, for Europe, &c.

11, *Houwang*, for Canton.

CLEARED.

None.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Houwang*, from Shanghai, Messrs D. F. Campbell and J. P. Harlot, Capt. Osborn, and 60 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Kiwa*, for Shanghai: for Southampton, Mr. H. Cooper, Miss Cooper, Messrs W. R. Carles, and D. Scott; for Calcutta, Mr. W. Leslie. From Yokohama: for Southampton, Mrs. Rickerby and infant, and Mr. W. Tempest. From Hongkong: for Southampton, Staff-Surg. Bradley, Lt. Forlonger, R.N., and Dr. Rankin, R.N.; for Funchai, Mrs. Saporio, 3 children, and native servant, Messrs A. Ebrahim and D. D. Ollis; for Venice, Mr. H. R. Smith; for Madras, Two Gun-lascars.

Per *Namoa*, for Amoy, Sister Maria Stella.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer *Houwang* reports: Fresh monsoon to Lamook, thence light winds from westward, and fine throughout. Passed S. S. *Namoa* and *Deucalion* off Oakes, China and *Namoa* off Breaker Point, all bound North.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For AMOY AND MANILA.—Per *SMUY*, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 13th inst.

For SINGAPORE.—Per *JAVA*, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 13th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER.

The United States Mail Packet *CITY OF PEKING* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 24th October, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows, instead of as previously notified:—

11 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes.

11.30 A.M. Correspondence for Japan, the United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra postage until

11.30 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed, Hongkong, October 8, 1877. oc24

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SAIGON.—Per *BELLONA*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 13th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND OAUOUTTA.—Per *ARGYLE* and *JAPAN*, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKER.

The French Contract Packet *YANGTSE* will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 18th October, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Mauritius, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 17th September.—

5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 18th September.—

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a to Late Fee of 12 cents extra postage, until

11.30 A.M. when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, October 8, 1877. oc18

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

When left. Name. From. Remarks.

Feb. 5, *Carrick*, Cardiff (Direct Feb. 23).

Mar. 17, D. McR. Park, Sunderland v. S'pore.

18, *Astrea*, New York.

19, *Oygnus*, Cardiff for Canton.

23, *Birling*, Cardiff.

27, *Fortuna*, Antwerp.

Apr. 8, *Rota*, Cardiff.

13, *Vega*, Hamburg.

May 8, *Staghound*, Liverpool.

10, *David*, Antwerp.

11, *Naworth*, Antwerp.

12, *Obando*, Cardiff.

13, *Altra*, Melbourne.

15, *Sophia*, Liverpool.

23, *Martha Jackson*, Penarth.

25, *Alexandra*, Liverpool.

27, *Kate Carnie*, London.

30, C. R. Bishop, Falmouth.

June 2, *Marco Polo*, Hamburg.

4, *Melbore*, London.

4, *Faugh-a-Ballagh*, London.

6, *Rhuddian Castle*, Cuxhaven.

7, *Widand Brumm*, Portsmouth.

9, *Elmstone*, London.

11, *Candidate*, Cardiff.

14, *Demighshire*, Cardiff for Amoy.

14, *Helicon*, Cardiff.

17, *Onetia*, Cardiff.

18, *Henry Lippett*, New York.

19, *City of Halifax*, Cardiff.

19, *Lord of the Isles*, London.

21, *Clara*, Penarth.

23, *Cuba*, Penarth.

July 2, *Northampton*, Baltimore.

7, *City of Limerick* (s.), London.

10, *Agamemnon* (s.), Liverpool.

10, *Nagara*, Cuxhaven.

11, *Horsa*, Liverpool.

15, *Jessie Jamieson*, Cardiff.

14, *Abernyte*, Liverpool.

18, *Ritter*, Cardiff.

20, *Globe*, Deal.

20, *Ferdinand*, Cardiff.

21, R. O. Rickard, Newport.

31, *Andrea*, Hamburg.

Aug. 9, *Anchises* (s.), Liverpool.

10, *Papa*, Cardiff.

11, *North Star*, Cardiff.

11, E. P. Bouyerie, Penarth.

14, *Regulus*, Cardiff.

14, *Moss Glen*, Penarth.

15, *Cashmere*, Liverpool.

15, *John Potts*, New York.

15, *Benary* (s.), London.

15, *Felix Mendelssohn*, London.

22, *Holapur*, Antwerp.

22, *Charger*, Liverpool.

22, *Glancus* (s.), Liverpool.

22, *India*, Hamburg.

May 2, *Goodell*, New York.

19, *Norman Court*, Gravesend.

June 4, *Hermann*, Deal.

9, *Birehvale*, London.

9, *Navesink*, New York.

14, *Adolph*, Cuxhaven.

30, *Hopewell*, Glasgow.

July 8, *Leander*, London.

11, *Golden State*, New York.

17, *Bell Morse*, New York.

Aug. 4, *Titanis*, London.

10, *Mikado*, London.

14, *Rosetta McNeil*, San Francisco.

23, *Rutlandshire*, London.

AT AMOY.

16, *Bessie Morris*, Swansea.

23, C. F., Cardiff.

27, *Maxima*, Swansea.

AT SINGAPORE.

Var. 7, *Alcantia*, Cardiff (Sph' n June 24).

25, *Babylon*, Newcastle (N.S.W.).

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.

LECTURE.

HE SAID ON THE WAY HOME—
It was perfectly splendid—
I feel awfully wise,
And full of glaciers and icebergs
And ridiculous tales;
A mass of what-do-you-call-it?
That is ever so old—
Down on the ice of New Jersey—
Have been horribly cold.

two, weren't they lovely?
y Mont Blanc and the Alps;
The last ones were perfectly fright-
ful—
men with the clubs and the scalp.
be they didn't have scalp—
obtained me all the same,
animal—wasn't he horrid!
that did he say—was his name!

fectly dote upon science;
It's just jolly good fun;
I was going on your expe-
rience with knapsack and gun.
ays I'm growing strong-minded,
ould cut off my hair, and all that;
e-glasses would not become me,
y could I keep on my hat?

end of our walk—Good night!
y call We-nednesday Evening Rob,
talk of the Local Epoch,
a wonderful thingumabob.
In the Princetonian.

of the eclipse, a good story
in Scotland. The chief magistrate
and burgh, more noted for his
utterances than for his learning,
led by an acquaintance next morn-
ing the inquiry what he thought of
e. "The eclipse, mon, what cipe?"
asked the provost. "Oh! the
the moon last night; of course
seen it?" "Seen it, seen it?"
answered. "Hoo the de'il could I
hen I was at Freck?"—a village
miles off.

ALV correspondent writes:—"The
I was shocked to hear of a dacoit
ed with murder at a British village
grada, about six miles from here,
gang of robbers, consisting of *kholes*
as, from Portuguese villages, and
Portuguese, mostly dismissed
planned to attack some merchants
Damaon on the night of the 21st
seeming the people on their guard
anks to Maneckjee Setta, private
they did not carry out their intent,
whereupon they secretly passed off
da, where they succeeded in loot-
e merchants' houses, and carried
rly Rs. 1,000 worth of gold and
ornaments, silk clothing, &c. But
seemtime the few police and const-
ables stationed at that village were
alert, and they bravely challenged
ers. A conflict ensued, when the
red at the miscreants, killing one
epot and wounding about half a
dozen. This infuriated the dacoits,
n-attacked the sepoy, who were
e in all. One of the customs se-
ight most gallantly, but had to use
; he was overpowered by sheer
y, and murdered. The dacoits also
arms, which they used, wounding a
e. Victory under these circum-
stances on the side of the miscreants,
de off, carrying with them the body
dead comrade. The owners of the
looted, seeing the dacoits in large
s, ran away with their families,
their homes to be pillaged by these
hes. The District Police Superin-
tend, Mr. Soanell, and Captain Pedder,
at Collector, Salt Revenue, with the
Police Inspector and Chief Con-
fidential, are here, and are exerting
easures to find the looted property and
creants.

Quotations.

POREKONG, October 11, 1877.

1.—New Patna, cash... \$612½
credit, ..
Old Patna, cash... 595
credit, ..
New Benares, cash, 592½
credit, ..
Old Benares, cash, None
credit, ..
New Malwa, cash, ..
credit, 645
Allowance Teels, 8 a 32
Old Malwa, cash, ..
credit, 645
Allowance Teels, 8 a 32

SILVER, 63½

Exchange.

on demand, 8/10½
30 days' sight, 8/11
6 months' sight, 8/11½
" " " " " " 4/
Representative, 6 months' sight, ... 4/0½
y, demand Rupees, ... 219
" " " " " " 219
ual, demand, 72½
30 days' sight, 73¼ a 73½
dover, 17, adv. B., ... 10 %
" " " " " " 8½ a 9½
" " " " " " 1
" " " " " " 28.20
ent, 5.08
in Sovereigns, 5.08
allian Sovereigns, 5.08
ent, 8 a 10

Shares.

ong Bank, 48 % prem.
Ins. Society of Canton, \$250
Traders' Ins. Co., \$2,500
Insurance Co., \$247
aze Ins. Association, 11½ 775
China Ins. Co., 7½ 860
Fire Ins. Co., \$170
O. & M. B. Co., 16 % dis.
O. & M. B. Co., 16 % dis.
ahai Steam Navigation, 11½ 20
ong Gas Co., 875
ong Hotel Co., \$50
se Imperial Loan, \$103

Temperatures.

at Messrs Falster & Co.'s Premises
(Queen's Road.)

POREKONG, October 11, 1877.

Therm.— 9 A.M. 80.190
Do. 1 P.M. 80.170
Do. 4 P.M. 80.164
Minimum—9 A.M. 78½
Do. 1 P.M. 81
Do. 4 P.M. 80
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 70
Do. Do. 1 P.M. 68
Do. Do. 4 P.M. 68
Do. Maximum 81½
Do. Minimum over night 77

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,
AND MARSAILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 18th October, 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S. YANGLI, Commandant RABATEL, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Speeds will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 17th October, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
H. DU POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 10, 1877. c018

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Through Passenger Tickets, and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.
A Steamer of the Mitten Bluh S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.
At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.
Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 23rd Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 4, 1877. c024

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 8th November, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 7th November. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, October 5, 1877. c025

INSURANCE.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.
Ho Yan, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
Loo Yan, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
Loo Seng, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.
Chung Seng Yuen, Merchant.
Choy Chan, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand, Hongkong, August 23, 1877. c026

Insurance.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Malahide, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premium, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MILCHEERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Buildings, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

A discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, January 5, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present five-yearly lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877. cpl

PIANOS and any other Musical Instruments TUNED, REPAIRED, and RE-CONSTRUCTED.

PIANOS ON HIRE, by the Month or Occasionally.

PIANOS FOR SALE, New and Second-Hand, all in perfectly Good Order, Guaranteed.

Special Attention is invited to a new Grand Cottage PIANO, by LUDWIG and BEHN, Zurich—Just received from Germany, and specially constructed for this climate, to the order of the Undersigned.

Orders from any of the Outports in the East, will meet with prompt attention if addressed—

Care of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., or Messrs GAUFF & Co.

A. HAHN.

Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRATA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, Governor of Hongkong; and to H. L. E. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ALEXANDER OLIVIER, has on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photography Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Also, S. S. Views, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Portraits, Stationery, Envelopes, Leather Cases and Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits only. Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes, Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

AH YON, SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya Warf.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS,

Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL, at Moderate Prices.

Mr. ARYON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr. FAY JACK, at 30, King Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.

Hongkong, March 18, 1877. c019

TO LET.

TO LET.

NOS. 4 and 5, PRIMA TERRACE, ELGIN STREET.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

AN OFFICE TO LET.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIPP, "Blues Villa," Pak-fook, Furnished.

House No. 8, Peddar's Hill.

House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, October 5, 1877.

TO LET.

TOP FLOOR of the House now occupied by Mr. A. HAHN, at Wanchai. Apply on the Premises.

Hongkong, September 11, 1877.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Office No. 1, D'Aquilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DEWILLIERS LAYMARK & Co.

The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough Street.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

Hongkong, July 5, 1877.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE in Oatley Road, at present in the occupation of H. de Potary, Esq. Possession from 1st November next.

Apply to JOHN JACK, East Point.

Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commanding at Shipping or midway between each shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.						
Argyll	Brit. str.	1270	Oct. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	18th, 8 p.m.
Bellona	Ger. str.	789	Oct. 7	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Saloon	Sands' Slip
Camoes	Brit. str.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Acheong	Bangkok	18th, 2 p.m.
Dale	Brit. str.	644	Oct. 10	Kuan Fat Hong	Amoy and Manila	Tug Flying
Emu	Brit. str.	222	Oct. 10	Remedios & Co.	Yokohama	To-day
Fame	Brit. str.	117	Oct. 10	Wm. Pustau & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	18th inst.
Fairtower	Brit. str.	700	Oct. 10	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Golden Horn	Brit. str.	1023	Oct. 10	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Yokohama	Repairing
Howang	Brit. str.	785	Oct. 11	M. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	
Japan	Brit. str.	1865	Oct. 7	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	Ab'deen Dock
Java	Brit. str.	836	Oct. 1	Stop Koa & Co.	Singapore	
Sea Gull	Brit. str.	48	Sept. 19	Insurance Company	Yokohama	
Sunda	Brit. str.	1029	Oct. 9	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	
W. Cores de Vries	Brit. str.	334	June 4	J. P. Mc Bain	Yokohama	
Sailing Vessels.						
Abel Abbot	Brit. bge.	590	Sept. 24	Order	New York	Kloong Dock
Abelady	Brit. bge.	735	Aug. 5	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Sydney & Melbourne	For Sale
Alphington	Brit. bge.	326	Sept. 6	W. & L. Co.	Cape Town	
Alva	Brit. bge.	631	Aug. 30	Brandao & Co.		
Augusta	Brit. bge.	210	Aug. 10	Meyer & Co.		
Chamron Kamrye	Brit. bge.	480	Sept. 4	Chinsee		
Chasca	Brit. bge.	628	Oct. 4	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Cheng Boon	Brit. bge.	200	April 30	Chinsee		
Ching Sang	Brit. bge.	445	July 30	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Callao	
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	607	Sept. 21	Douglas Laprair & Co.	New York	
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	249	Oct. 6	Order		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	1884	Sept. 25	W. & L. Co.		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	180	Sept. 25	Insurance Co.		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	395	Sept. 19	W. & L. Co.		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	999	Sept. 14	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	915	Sept. 28	Adamson, Ball & Co.		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	857	Oct. 6	W. & L. Co.		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	1298	July 30	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Halphong	
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	189	Oct. 6	Meyer & Co.	San Francisco	
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	658	July 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	1200	July 5	Russell & Co.	New York	
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	638	July 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Chafco	
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	1876	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.	New York	
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	272	Oct. 2	Edvard Schellhaus & Co.	New York	
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	1185	Aug. 12	W. & L. Co.	New York	
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	1606	July 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	New York	
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	820	July 5	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	417	Aug. 21	Stemmen & Co.	New York	
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	1885	Sept. 30	Edvard Schellhaus & Co.	San Francisco	
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	828	Oct. 3	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	785	July 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	180	Sept. 25	Chinsee		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	785	Sept. 25	Edvard Schellhaus & Co.	Footchow	Ab'deen Dock
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	688	Oct. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Hamburg	
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	45	Aug. 13	Insurance Co.		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	847	July 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	640	Oct. 6	Adamson, Ball & Co.		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	434	Sept. 4	Tank Mee		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	380	Sept. 19	Adamson, Ball & Co.		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	405	Sept. 25	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	425	Oct. 2	Carlowitz & Co.	Halphong	
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	837	Sept. 28	Malchers & Co.	New York	
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	828	Sept. 28	Edvard Schellhaus & Co.	Halphong	
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	454	Oct. 2	Edvard Schellhaus & Co.		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	217	Oct. 4	Remedios & Co.		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	1060	Sept. 6	Meyer & Co.		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	239	Oct. 2	Stemmen & Co.		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	478	Sept. 25	Chinsee		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	280	Sept. 19	Rozario & Co.		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	239	Sept. 11	Chinsee		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	769	Aug. 18	Edvard Schellhaus & Co.	Singapore	put back
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.	London	
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	1068	July 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Monte Video	
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	903	Oct. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	456	Sept. 26	Stemmen & Co.		
Ching Yee	Brit. bge.	474	Sept. 26	Stemmen & Co		